

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****TAPE LEADER MEANS FOR PULLING TAPE FROM A REEL**

5       An improved two-leader apparatus is disclosed for  
threading tape from a first reel to a second reel. The  
two-leader means includes a first reel for receiving tape  
from a second reel. A first leader is coupled to the  
first reel. A second leader is coupled to a free end of  
10 the tape which is wound around the second reel. A button  
is coupled to a first end of the first leader. The  
button protrudes from a first surface of the first  
leader. The second leader includes an aperture for  
accepting the button.